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Notice of Public Comment Period

TO: Any Interested Person

FROM: California Regional Water Quality Control Board, Los Angeles Region
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DATE: January 28, 2003

PROPONENT: California Regional Water Quality Control Board, Los Angeles Region

TITLE: Strategy for Developing TMDLs and Attaining Water Quality Standards in the Los Angeles Region.

LOCATION: Coastal Watersheds in Los Angeles and Ventura Counties

DESCRIPTION: Draft Strategy for Developing TMDLs and Attaining Water Quality Standards in the Los Angeles Region

The Los Angeles Regional Water Quality Control Board (Regional Board) staff and the United States Environmental Protection Agency (USEPA) are actively soliciting public comments on the draft strategy for developing TMDLs and attaining water quality standards within the Los Angeles Region. The draft document describes a 10-year plan for addressing water quality impairments within the coastal watersheds of Los Angeles and Ventura Counties. The strategy was developed jointly by the Regional Board staff, USEPA, and the State Water Resources Control Board (State Board) staff. The document was released for public comment on Thursday, December 12, 2002. Regional Board staff and USEPA conducted a workshop to explain the strategy to interested parties on Friday, December 13, 2002. The draft strategy is available on the Regional Board's web site (www.swrcb.ca.gov/rwqcb4).

Regional Board staff intend to recommend that the Regional Board adopt a resolution requesting the State Board to incorporate the strategy into the State's Continuing Planning Process documents. A revised draft strategy and tentative resolution will be public noticed and presented to the Regional Board later this year.

Written comments must be received by the Regional Board Staff no later than 5:00 p.m., Friday, February 28, 2003. Comments should be submitted to:

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